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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,300,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
PONENTS.....\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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MANAGER,
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London, BANKEE—London and
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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of
2 per cent. per annum on the balance.

ON Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
8 months, 3 per cent.
12 months, 4 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Draws granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, May 20, 1889. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on weekdays, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 4.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 if one digit, will not be received. No deposit or no deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositions on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

Intimations.

WANTED.

BY AN EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER
some EXTRA WORK, such as Book-
Keeping etc.

Apply to F. F.
AT THE OFFICE OF THIS PAPER
Hongkong, June 26, 1889. 1248

NAGASAKI ROLLER-FLOUR MILLS
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General MEETING of the Company will, under Article 48 of the Articles of Association, be held at the OFFICES of the General Managers, Messrs. HOLME, RINGER & Co., at NAGASAKI, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon on FRIDAY, the 6th day of July next.

By Order, H. U. JEFFRIES,
Agent.
Hongkong, June 26, 1889. 1247

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
MONTHLY HANDICAP
CHALLENGE CUP.

200 & 500 YARDS. ENTRANCE FEE, 50 CENTS.

THE Fourth COMPETITION will take place NEXT SATURDAY, 29th June, 1889, at 3.30 p.m. Intending COMPETITORS must enter for same not later than Friday, 28th Inst., at 4 p.m., and send me 50 Cents with their Entry.

A. SHELTON HOOPE,
Hon. Secretary,
c/o HONGKONG CLUB
Hongkong, June 22, 1889. 1226

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SCRIP for 35 SHARES in the HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, Numbered 2746/2750 and registered in the Name of Mr. SZE SING HOWQUA is MISSING; and that unless the said Scrip be produced and Proof of Ownership lodged with the Undersigned, by the 8th July, 1889, NO NEW SCRIP will be ISSUED for the said SHARES.

RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, June 7, 1889. 1103

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 30th instant, both days inclusive.

T. H. TALBOT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, June 4, 1889. 1084

MAPPIN & WEBB,
SHEFFIELD & LONDON,
Silversmiths and Cutlers to H. M. the Queen,
etc., etc., etc.

BEG to announce that they have forwarded by their representatives
Mr. W. S. MARSHALL,

A CHOICE AND SELECTED SELECTION OF CUTLERY, SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE,
DRESSING-CASES, FANCY GOODS,
etc., etc.

EMBRACING all NOVELTIES of every description of their well-known Manufacture, for EXHIBITION AND SALE,

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LAST FEW DAYS, TERMINATING TUESDAY,
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25% to 50% Reduction for Cash only.

200 PAIRS OF ENGLISH and FRENCH BOOTS and SHOES of all Kinds, formerly sold at from \$5.00 to \$7.50, now for \$2.50 to \$1.50.

GENTLEMEN'S UNDER-VESTS, SOX, SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, SCARFS, TIES,
HATS, TRAVELLING RUGS, GLADSTONE BAGS,
etc., etc., etc.

NOTE.—THESE GOODS HAVE NOT BEEN DAMAGED BY WATER.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),
Hongkong, June 7, 1889. 1077

N O T I C E .

I SHALL NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE into
MY NEW OFFICES until the end of

the Month.

ARTHUR. B. RODYK,
Victoria Building.
Hongkong, June 14, 1889. 1157

WANTED.

FOR MANILA.—A Good NURSE or
NURSERY GOVERNESS. Apply,

stating Terms required and References, to
A. S. Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, May 20, 1889. 823

THE HONGKONG
LAND INVESTMENT AND
AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$2,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$1,250,000

Board of Directors:

HON. J. J. KESWICK
Chairman, Managing
HON. O. P. CHATER
Vice-Chairman, Directors.

E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.
J. S. MOSES, Esq.
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LEE SING, Esq.

POOY PONG, Esq.

Bankers:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED on MORTGAGE,
on LAND or BUILDINGS;
PROPERTIES
PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estate managed, and all kinds of Agency
and Commission Business relating
to Land, &c., conducted.

Ful Particulars can be obtained at the
Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road
Central.

A. SHELTON HOOPE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, June 13, 1889. 1167

NOTICE.

H. & J. RAMPSON have commenced
Business as CIVIL ENGINEERS;

ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS, LAND and ESTATE
AGENTS, and GENERAL BROKERS, and re-
spectfully solicit the support of the Hong-
kong public. Plans, Estimates, Drawings,
&c., promptly supplied, and all Com-
missions will receive due attention.

OFFICES—QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
(Opposite Ice House Street).

Hongkong, June 5, 1889. 1092

Intimations.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Statu-
tory General MEETING of the Com-
pany will be held within four months after
Depositors will be told at the
Company's Office in Victoria
Buildings, No. 5, Queen's Road Central,
Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 1st
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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. B. GHAZEE, FROM GLASGOW,
LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. at Kowloon, where and/or from the Wharves delivery will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 1st Proximo will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st Proximo, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 24, 1889. 1226

GLEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer *Glenam*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary to give before Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 6th July, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 22, 1889. 1215

To-day's Advertisements.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT
SILVER LOAN 'B' OF 1884.

SECOND DRAWING.

INTEREST DUE AND DRAWN BONDS
of this LOAN will be Payable at the
OFFICES of the CORPORATION on and after
the 30th Instant.

Lists of DRAWN BONDS can be obtained
on application to the Undersigned.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
Agents Issuing the Loan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 27, 1889. 1257

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS hitherto conducted by the Undersigned as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS will from the 1st July next be carried on under the style of DAKIN BROTHERS, in which Firm Mr. DAVID DAVIDSON CAMPOS DA ROZA is admitted a PARTNER.

J. F. CAMPOS DA ROZA,
M. M. DA ROZA.

Hongkong, June 27, 1889. 1258

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Lower Belcher's Battery, between the hours of 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., on the 1st Proximo.

The line of FIRE will be in a North Westerly direction from the Battery.

ALL SHIPS, JUNKS and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,

FREDRICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 27th June, 1889. 1254

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE MACHINERY, PLANT,
etc., &c., &c.,

at the MACHINE SHOP, lately in the occupation of Messrs. J. W. CHAKER & CO., Bowrington will take place

SOME DAY IN JULY NEXT.

For further Particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 27, 1889. 1262

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer *Japan* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON COMPANY's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd July will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 30th Instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 27, 1889. 1256

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS,
FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship
Vangie, Commandant: EDWARD,

will be despatched for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY,

the 4th July.

G. D. CHAMPERAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, June 27, 1889. 1253

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FUOCHOW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Hainan, Captain POCOCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPPRE & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, June 27, 1889. 1260

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.
The Steamship
Japan, Captain G. B. PALLETT, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd July, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, June 27, 1889. 1255

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW
OHWAN, THIENSHI, HANKOW
and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Glaucus, Captain HANNAH, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 27, 1889. 1259

NOT Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-
AGENOR, American ship, Captain J. H.
Frost - Russell & Co.
ALEXANDER YEARS, British ship, Captain
J. W. Dunham - Order.
C. C. CHOPMAN, American ship, Capt. A.
J. Hicham - Russell & Co.
CONQUEROR, American ship, Captain A.
D. Lothrop - Master.
MABEL TAYLOR, British ship, Capt. Chas.
E. Durkin - Melchers & Co.
NARWHAL, British ship, Captain L. D.
Waston - Adamson, Bell & Co.
RICHARD PARSONS, Amer. barque, Capt.
W. F. Thorndike - Wieder & Co.
SATSUMA, British barque, Captain A. G.
Swanson - Edward Schellhass & Co.
SPINAWAY, British barquentine, Captain
J. Garrick - Siemssen & Co.
TITAN, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allyn.
RUSSELL & CO.
VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R.
Martin - Pustau & Co.

DAKIN BROTHERS,
LIMITED,
ARE NOW SUPPLYING
SPARKLING AERATED WATERS
OF
SUPERIOR QUALITY
in
BOTTLES AND SYPHONS.

TREBLE AERATED WATER.
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POTASH.
PHOSPHOZONE.
SELTZER.
SARSPARILLA.
LITHIA.
CHALYBEATE
TONIC.

DAKIN BROTHERS,
LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
HONGKONG.

Telephone No. 60.
Hongkong, June 24, 1889. 1230

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 27, 1889.

Peking, German steamer, from Whampoa.

Fushan, Chinese steamer, 1,503 A.
Caud, Shanghai June 23, General C. M.
S. N. Co.

Amigo, German str., 771, J. A. Brulau,
Sagion June 23, Rice and General
Wahnes & Co.

Japan, British steamer, 1,865, G. B.
Pallet, Calcutta June 12, Penang 19, and
Singapore 21, 1,065 chs. Opium, 401 bales
Cotton, 1,539 bales Gunnies, 1,127 bags
Balmer and 4,500 pkgs. Sundries - David
Sassoon, Sons & Co.

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Departures.

June 27.

For Haiphong.

Fukien, for Coast Ports.

Kutai, for Shanghai.

Cleared.

Dardanus, for Amoy and Shanghai.
For Hoitow and Pakho.

For Amoy.

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For Amoy.

The Korean correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes:—“On the 2d instant Mr. Pearce, the American mining engineer who lately returned from an inspection of the auriferous regions of Ping Yang, sailed in the Korean steamer, *Carrying for Macassar*, a port near the mouth of the Nakdong, about 60 miles west of Fusan. In the neighbourhood of Macassar, almost gold-fields have been worked to a considerable extent by Koreans and Japanese. It is understood that Mr. Pearce will make some definite and practical suggestions to the Government respecting the extensive working of these rich gold fields upon his return to the Capital next month. We are suffering from quite a gold fever since the American gold export arrived. Let us hope such a visit to this embankment and country will be the outcome of Mr. Pearce's visit to the Far East.”

The *Shen Pao* published as a supplement a picture of the recent fire at Lichow in the south of Szechuan, with descriptive letter-press and subscription form. The fire broke out outside the East Gate of the city at 9 o'clock on the night of the 12th April, and burned for twenty-three hours, spreading with the strong wind that was blowing rapidly westward, and burning down 8,700 dwellings. Over 1,200 persons perished in the flames, four hundred were crushed to death in their efforts to escape. More than 170,000 people were obliged to camp out as best they could without any shelter overhead, and were dying at the rate of about 100 a day from want and exposure. The Viceroy authorized the issue of Tls. 10,000 from the Salt Revenue Treasury for relief; and Tls. 4,000 of Tls. 5,000 arrived from charitable persons in Chungking, and Fu-chun, but as this would only give each person requiring relief about 10 cents, the *Shen Pao* appeals to the charity of natives of Szechuan and others at Shanghai to increase this relief fund with their contributions.

We gave last night some details from Japanese papers about the treaty between Germany and Japan. Commenting on the opinions expressed in the native papers, the *Japan Mail* says:—“After noting that a few days after the new treaty with Mexico had been ratified, the revised treaty with Germany was signed, the Hodo Shimura says that Russia and Austria are expected to follow the example of Germany before the summer vacation commences. With regard to the ratification of the treaty with America, some anxiety has been felt, seeing that a two-thirds vote of the Senate is required, and that there may possibly be Republican politicians disposed to overthrow the work of their Democratic predecessors. But the Hodo Shimura is confident that no controversy will occur, and that the ratification will be effected without difficulty so soon as Congress meets at the close of the year. With England and France the Tokyo journal thinks that the negotiations will be more difficult, as large interests are involved. But public opinion in these countries being favourable to revision, the Governments are not likely to stand aghast when Power after Power agrees to Japan's proposals.”

Reference to the death of Mr. De Russel, which we announced some days ago, the *Hypo News* says:—“We regret to have to announce the death of Mr. W. De Russel, the agent of the P. & O. Company, which occurred at his residence, No. 109 Concession, at half-past four o'clock this morning. The deceased gentleman had been suffering from fever during the past week, and although confined to bed no apprehensions were entertained as to his recovery. On Saturday night, however, very alarming symptoms were apparent, and he gradually became worse. Mr. De Russel had been long connected with the P. & O. Co., and stood so high in the estimation of the Directors that when the Company decided to open a branch in Koko it was chosen to occupy the position. Of Mr. De Russel's career since his arrival in Koko it is almost unnecessary to speak. Every one with whom he was brought into contact in business matters will have a lively recollection of his obliging courtesy and unwearied efforts to satisfy the numberless requirements of the Company's constituents. And Mr. De Russel's numerous friends will long remember with affectionate regret the kindly disposition that underlay his retiring and modest demeanour.”

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Cyprus Examiner* writes:—“Last week Mr. F. M. Bocher, Managing Director of the Pupum Sungai Das Samata Tin and Gold Mining Company, arrived here, and he has now secured the services of Mr. C. Leembrugge, a Surveyor of the Company. Mr. Leembrugge is a brother of the much-respected Assistant Surveyor of that name in the local Survey Department, and has been highly recommended by the post. Mr. Sanderson, a private surveyor up country, also contemplates work under the Company. I have, Leembrugge entered into an engagement of two years, and the stipulation includes very promising prospects. He starts about the middle of the current month. Mr. Bocher is on his way to London, going there to obtain machinery and other plant required for mining operations and is expected back at Pahang where the Company will be located at an instant date. We wish Mr. Leembrugge bon voyage and success in his new sphere at Pahang. It is gratifying to learn that there is a regular Colony of Ceylonites at the Straits, who are doing exceedingly well. We wish them all continued success.”

The *Japan Gazette* says:—“To the German residents in Yokohama the news of the new treaty came as a tremendous surprise. By some the news was received with incredulity at first as no forewarning of such an event had been given. As to the probable effects of the treaty upon German interests in this country, there is a general feeling of uncertainty. The only information received upon the subject is that contained in the brief telegraphic despatches which have appeared in the papers and until further news is forthcoming as to the provisions of the new treaty, any criticism is premature. Rather than be exclusively under Japanese jurisdiction,” said a German to our reporter this afternoon, “we had better clear out of the country altogether. We look forward with some apprehension to the arrival of the new German Resident, to the new state of things. Anything is preferable to the present unsettled state of affairs. Whether the hope of a better condition of things under the new regulations will be realized, I cannot say, but it cannot be worse than the state of uncertainty in which we have been living for the last few years. The increased feeling inclines to the belief that a great impetus will be given to the German trade by the opening up of districts hitherto euphemistically closed to European trade, but as to the effect of the treaty in other respects it is difficult to obtain any definite opinion. We are thoroughly in the dark in the matter,” remarked a gentleman after reading the telegram in the paper. “I believe it will promote our exports to Japan, but further than that it is impossible as yet to express any opinion. These are some of the opinions gleaned by our representative.”

T. J. Larrox made a big sensation in Glasgow, the other afternoon by sending 40,000 lbs of tea between 70 and 80 tons of tea in procession through the leading streets, headed by the Union Jack, a couple of pipers, and Mr. De Banzo's brass band. This is the consignment on which the £2,000, or so of duty was paid in London the other day, and its destination was Lipton's stores in Lincolns Street, where it is now being sent up in fancy packages for retail. It's not far wide of the mark to say that over 10,000,000 lbs of tea could be shipped out of that port. —*Advertiser Paper.*

In the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in answer to Mr. Atkinson, said he had contemplated introducing a somewhat large measure dealing with some important questions connected with currency, but he was sorry to say that the period of the session at which they had to be introduced was such that there was little chance of carrying such a measure through. He was, however, considering whether he could not make a commencement by introducing a short Bill for the recognition of eight sovereigns, to a limited extent, and he should be glad if he could see his way to passing such a measure, enclosing controversial points.

A FRACAS AT THE QUARRY BAY SUGAR WORKS.

From two cases which came before Mr. Pollock in the Police Court this afternoon, it appears that there was a somewhat serious disturbance at Quarry Bay Sugar Works on Sunday last. The compradore, Lam Ho Ting, charged one coolie with assaulting him and another with attempting to rescue the first prisoner from the custody of a watchman; and, on the other side, the compradore himself was charged with assaulting the coolie with a revolver. Mr. Bowles (of Messrs. Wotton and Deacon's office) appeared for the compradore and Mr. Denys for the two coolies. The charge against the coolie was heard first, and the compradore gave the following account of what occurred:—

Lam Ho Ting, compradore at Quarry Bay Sugar Refinery, said:—It is my duty to report to the manager any breach of the rules by the coolies. I have to do so often and they don't like me. On Sunday last I found one of the lamp covers open. I shut it and told one of the foremen, and the second defendant was made up a silly expression. I told him not to do so, and he pushed me against the sugar and about twenty coolies, among whom was the first defendant, came running shouting “Tia.” The first defendant took hold of me by the arm and wanted to fight me. I blew my whistle and the number one watchman came. I charged the first defendant with assaulting me and the watchman took him in custody. All the coolies were rushing about. There were about a hundred outside the mill, and when I went out one got hold of me and tried to throw me into the mill. I had a revolver with me, which I drew and fired two shots. This did not seem to frighten them, as they came round me again immediately afterwards. I then ran to the house and they followed. They tried to get in but could not. They wanted to kill me and kept shouting “Tia.”

Cross-examined by Mr. Denys, the witness said he did not, before the disturbance began, threaten the coolies. He fired his revolver in the air and did not shoot anybody.

Several other witnesses for the prosecution made similar statements.

The first defendant was ordered to find security in \$100 to be of good behaviour for six months, in default to be committed for three weeks; and the second defendant was fined \$1.00 with the alternative of a week's hard labour.

The compradore was fined \$1 for being in possession of a revolver without a license.

Canton.
(From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, 26th June.

The weather here has been comparatively dry, that is, we have had no rain to last throughout the whole day; but yet every day a shower has fallen, sometimes in the morning, sometimes in the afternoon, and these though at times disappointing and inopportune have had the tendency of keeping the weather quite cool.

From up country the news is less favourable, but it is said that the wet weather has been of so prolonged a duration at Shih-hu and Wei-chou that prayers have been offered for six months, in default to be committed for three weeks; and the second defendant was fined \$1.00 with the alternative of a week's hard labour.

The compradore was fined \$1 for being in possession of a revolver without a license.

Canton.

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On Paris—

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Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 3.61

On New York—

On demand, ... 3.00

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4 months' sight, ... 3.01

Credit, 4 months, ... 3.01

On London—

On Bank, ... 3.00

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On Hongkong—

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Credit, 4 months, ... 3.01

On Macassar—

On Bank, ... 3.00

Wire, ... 3.00

On demand, ... 3.00

30 days' sight, ... 3.00

4 months' sight, ... 3.01

Credit, 4 months, ... 3.01

On Manila—

On Bank, ... 3.00

Wire, ... 3.00

On demand, ... 3.00

30 days' sight, ... 3.00

4 months' sight, ... 3.01

Credit, 4 months, ... 3.01

On Singapore—

On Bank, ... 3.00

Wire, ... 3.00

On demand, ... 3.00

30 days' sight, ... 3.00

4 months' sight, ... 3.01

Credit, 4 months, ... 3.01

On Batavia—

On Bank, ... 3.00

Wire, ... 3.00

On demand, ... 3.00

30 days' sight, ... 3.00

4 months' sight, ... 3.01

Credit, 4 months, ... 3.01

On Calcutta—

On Bank, ... 3.00

Wire, ... 3.00

On demand, ... 3.00

30 days' sight, ... 3.00

4 months' sight, ... 3.01

Credit, 4 months, ... 3.01

On Madras—

On Bank, ... 3.00

Wire, ... 3.00

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30 days' sight, ... 3.00

4 months' sight, ... 3.01

Credit, 4 months, ... 3.01

On Calcutta—

On Bank, ... 3.00

Wire, ... 3.00

On demand, ... 3.00

30 days' sight, ... 3.00

4 months' sight, ... 3.01

Credit, 4 months, ... 3.01

On Madras—

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